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1. Between 1 and 31 May 1954, a total of 225 trains carrying 259, 875 tons of coal and coke entered East Germany via the Forest border station.
2. In May, 2,000 tons of coke including 1,400 tons from Forst and 600 tons from Horka were shipped daily to the Wiltendorf railroad station.
3. About 10 percent of the coal shipments entering East Germany since late April have been labeled "From Coal". These shipments are dispatched from the same Polish mines as the other coal. The gondola cars carrying From coal and the bills of lading are marked by the Russian Letter "P". In the Daily Report this coal is separately listed under the column "USSR Contract".²

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4. The following shipments passed through the Frankfurt/Oder border station between 13 and 29 May:

B - boxcar; F - flatcar; G - gondola car;

Date in May	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
15	40	armored personnel carriers	Frankfurt/Oder	Doberitz 3
	46 B	coal	Frankfurt/Oder	Frankfurt/Oder 4
	8 B	wheat	Frankfurt/Oder	Freital 4
	12 F	machinery	Leipzig-Plagwitz	Brest Litovsk
	8 B	carbide	Plesteritz	Brest Litovsk
	10 B	mattresses	Glauchau	Brest Litovsk
	6 B	Soviet piece goods	Glauchau	Brest Litovsk
19	13 G	coal	Frankfurt/Oder	Mersburg
	12 F	structural iron	Frankfurt/Oder	Riesa, Freital
	12 F	iron constructions	Leipzig-Plagwitz	Brest Litovsk
20	47 B	rice	Frankfurt/Oder	Frankfurt/Oder
	40 B	"	"	Plauen
	8 B	"	"	Wienandorf 7
	12 B	"	"	Riesa
	6 F	light rails	"	Chemnitz

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Date in May	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
20	16 B 16 F	fodder grain machinery	Frankfurt/Oder Magdeburg- Buckau	nearby villages 4 Brest Litovsk
21	14 G 12 G 12 G 22 B	coal " " rye	Frankfurt/Oder " " "	Merseburg Riesa Eisleben Frankfurt/Oder) Ration Supply) Depot) Muerzen 7) Wiensdorf 7) 4
	12 B 8 B 6 G	wheat rye cables	" " Berlin-Rummels- burg	Brest Litovsk
	8 F	machinery and machinery parts	Dessau	" "
	6 B	oxaluria acid	Bitterfeld	" "
22	38 B	rye	Frankfurt/Oder	Frankfurt/Oder 4 Ration Supply Depot
24	6 F 6 F 2 F 4 F 6 F 8 F 10 F 12 F 8 B 2	light rails iron plates " " " " " machinery " wine containers nitrogen railway cranes	Frankfurt/Oder " " " " Dessau Leipzig-Leutzsch Thale Piesternitz Leipzig-Leutzsch	Chemnitz Wiederitzsch Halle Leipzig Dessau Brest Litovsk " " " "
25	37 B	rye	Frankfurt/Oder	Frankfurt/Oder 4 Ration Supply Depot
	12 G 10 F 6 F 8 F 4 F	coal iron " " "	" " " " "	Merseburg Wiederitzsch Erfurt Halle Berlin-Weissensee
	12 B 8 B 12 F 16 F	nitrogen roof paper machinery machinery and machinery parts	Piesternitz Webau Erfurt-East Magdeburg	Brest Litovsk " " "
26	30 B	rye	Frankfurt/Oder	Frankfurt/Oder 4 Ration Supply Depot
	8 B	rye	"	Berlin-Siemensstadt 4
	2 F 2 F 5 B 12 F 18 F	iron " nitrogen wine containers machinery and machinery parts	" " Piesternitz Thale Dessau	Chemnitz Wiederitzsch Brest Litovsk " "
	8 F	" "	Berlin-Gethafen	" "

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Date in May	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
29	53 B	rye	Frankfurt/Oder	Frankfurt/Oder
				Nation Supply Depot
	12 B	beans	Magdeburg	East Germany
	8 B	carbide	Pictaritz	" "
	10 G	nitrogen	"	" "
	8 F	machinery	Spangsdorf	" "
	6 G	machinery	Dresden-Kautsch	" "
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	10 F	20 x 57-mm AF guns	undetermined	" "
	30 F	trucks	"	" "

5. On 24 May, a grain shuttle train of 53 boxcars en route to Magdeburg passed through Frankfurt/Oder.

6. [redacted] the following empty grain shuttle trains passed through Frankfurt/Oder: 25X1

Date in May	Number of Boxcars	From
22	56 B	Berlin-Rummlsburg
23	56 B	" "
	56 B	" "
	53 B	Halberstadt
24	50 B	Magdeburg
	40 B	Berlin-Leninilce
25	55 B	Berlin-Rummlsburg
	47 B	" "
	56 B	" "
	43 B	Magdeburg
26	51 B	"
27	56 B	"
	56 B	"
28	48 B	Schoenebeck

7. The following shipments to Dallgow were

Date in May	Number and Type of Cars	From
18	2 B, 43 F	undetermined
19	1 B, 35 F	Cottbus

1. [redacted] Comment. Coke deliveries to the **Eisenhuetten Kombinat Stalin (EKS)** at Stalinstadt which is served by the Ziltendorf railroad station. 25X1

2. [redacted] Comment. It is believed that this Polish coal was originally to be delivered to the USSR but was forwarded to the GDR by orders of the Soviets to ease the critical coal situation in East Germany. A similar measure had been taken in the fall of 1953. 25X1

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3. Comment. The shipments on 18 May recorded in paragraphs 4 and 7 of the present report are probably identical. The shipment which was reported previously consisted of type M3 armored personnel carriers and was consigned to the 1st Mech Div. 25X1
4. Comment. Grain shuttle trains. Shuttle train have been assigned to grain shipments for years. 25X1
5. Comment. Probably obsolescent AT guns which were returned to the USSR. 25X1
6. Comment. Possibly trucks exported to the USSR. 25X1
7. Comment. Possibly Wunsdorf. 25X1

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